

JUNIOR AND SOPH BASEBALL TEAMS TO CLASH THIS AFTERNOON

Close Rivalry Shown as Class Teams Get into Action Today

Both Nines, Have Plenty of Material from Which to Form Teams

The baseball season gets under way this afternoon with a game between the Sophs and the Juniors. Both teams have been practicing hard for the fray and are in fairly good condition. The Juniors, headed by Walterskirchen, have shown a lot of ability in practice, and they will have a hard struggle with the Sophs to subdue them. Under the leadership of Dave Peene the Sophs will start the season with practically the same team as last year, and the Sophs defeated the Juniors in a series at the close of last season. This is no indication of their strength this year because some very excellent new material has shown up for both teams.

Hard Struggle Expected
The teams seem to be fairly evenly matched for the game today and as their strength is not known the game will settle a few doubts. The Sophomores had a good practice session on Monday and the men had a chance to get in a few wallops at the pill. There was an encouraging turnout and there were enough men for over two teams. Wheeler will start in the box for the Sophs and Lumb, Bryant or Terrell are available for the catcher's berth. Bryant and Terrell are two newcomers and they have ability. Both are good hitters and they will strengthen the team considerably. Terrell has played in the infield and he may be shifted to shortstop or second.

Lineup Yet Undecided
In the infield George Balcom will play third and Ed Murphy is also out for the position. Brown, Keary and Starr are trying for the shortstop's berth and second base will be covered by Jim Howard or Valdes. Dave Peene will cover the initial sack and Eager or McGinnis may work out in right field. Center field will be taken care of by Abe Simons or Bill Cook if he does not pitch. Fuller and Putnam are trying for left field and it is not certain who will start. The definite lineup will not be known until the game starts.

The Juniors have two men for every position and Coach Levy is not sure who he will start. Earl Bates, last year's captain, will either be at shortstop or second base and Shorty Manning will play one of them. Parker, a newcomer, is out for an infield position and he may be used. Fitzgerald, Canfield and Ginsburg are all ready for pitching and who will be started is still in doubt. Capt. Walterskirchen will play first and third will be covered either by Lankton or Ran Giles. Both are new men on the squad and they are showing up well. In the outfield Robinson or Ferguson will play at right, and Donkersley or Chapin will be in left field. Center will be played by Robertson or Fitzgerald. Michelena, Hyland or Daly may catch for the '24 team. As this is the beginning of the classes baseball schedule a large crowd is expected out to watch the teams in action.

Navy Coach for Freshmen
Philip Lemler, a Navy man, has come out to coach the freshman and with him in charge they should show fast improvement. He played ball at the Naval Academy. He thinks that there is the makings of a good team in the freshman class. They are a little weak on pitchers as yet, but it is expected that some more men with ability will come out. The first game for the frosh is on Saturday when they meet the Seniors.

The Senior team was out yesterday, even though the weather was cold and they had batting and fielding practice. A good crowd was out and it looks as though the Seniors will have a fast team. Most of the men played on their freshman or Sophomore teams, and they have plenty of ability.

Changes Made in Crews
Some rather sweeping changes were made in the 150 pound varsity yesterday by Coach Harris. Something of the sort has been in the wind for some time, but none of the oarsmen had the dope as it finally came out until yesterday's lineup was posted. Captain Rosseau, who has been stroking the eight, is now in four, exchanging places with Roger Evans. Evans is new at stroke, having been shifted but recently to the 150-pound outfit from bow in the varsity shell.

Davis continues in his old position as seven while six is held down by Prentiss, until recently stroke with the second varsity. Butler is number five on the new lineup and Goble has been moved from bow to number three. Taylor is still pulling number two oar but bow is now in the hands of Phil Smith.

Fencing Team Goes to New York for the Intercollegiate Titles

Ten Colleges Will Compete for Fencing Honors in New York

The fencing team will have ample opportunity to exhibit their prowess when they travel to New York tonight to take part in the intercollegiate fencing matches which are to be held at the Hotel Astor tomorrow and Friday. All the men are in good condition, and the season's record shows that the Engineer swordsmen can be expected to give a good account of themselves in the championships. Captain Ferreyra at the sabers will force any opponent to go to the limit before a decision is reached. After going through this season's schedule so successfully every man on the team will work to the utmost to make a good showing in the intercollegiate.

Ten Men to Go
Nine men and the manager will make the trip tonight. At the sabers Technology will be particularly well represented as Capt. Geon Ferreyra '23, and Horacio Serano '24, will clash sabers with their opponents. At the foils George Elkins '24, J. F. Walker '25, and Louis Ferre '24, will fence for the Engineers. All these men have had good records in the matches this season. C. H. Blake '24, and A. M. Stolte at epees complete the experienced men of the team. A novice match is also on the schedule and K. Hawthorne '26, and M. A. Saint Ana '26, are entered in this for the Engineers.

A good array of talent will be on hand for the championships as ten colleges are sending representatives. The Army, Dartmouth, Technology, Hamilton, Navy, Cornell, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, Yale, and Columbia are all entered.

CLASS CREWS NEED MUCH NEW MATERIAL

Lack of Candidates for the Class Crews Slows Up the Practice

So far no work to speak of has been done with any class crews, for the simple reason that there haven't been any. But with the Richards Cup races but a short time ahead the work on these boats will probably begin immediately. However, the existing squad of candidates for these eights falls far short of the number required, and unless more men appear right away to man the class shells, it will be necessary to take men from the varsity boats.

Coxswains Much in Demand
A call for coxswains is being made by the crew management. At present there are just enough to go around, but with the class crews about to be formed there is bound to be a shortage of these most necessary lightweights. Knowledge of rowing and handling the shells can be picked up quickly so that previous experience is not absolutely necessary. The one requirement is lightweight, under 120 pounds. All candidates are asked to report at the boat-house afternoons, the sooner the better.

The freshman eight is the only one of the class crews which has had any work at all. They have been getting regular practice spins every day with a more or less regular lineup, and, according to Coach Harris, are improving quite well. They have a schedule of three races in addition to the Richards Cup race and since the first of these comes April 28, with English High, they are getting in all the time they can on the water.

Ames Replaces Murdock on Varsity
The eight had quite a practice yesterday with a run to Watertown and back, accompanied by the second 150 pounders, but one time out is not enough to prove the worth of the changes.

The most recent change on the varsity is the substitution of Azel Ames for Don Murdock in number three. A batch of photos recently taken of the varsity by a Herald photographer have been posted in the boathouse and show up some of the faults of the men so that they are able to get a better line on their troubles themselves, helping the work of the coach considerably. They are getting regular stiff workouts every day with reports of improvement.

Mike Picks Right Handicap and Leads Boutelier by 5 Yards

With Old Score Settled by Victory Monday, Mike May Retire Again

Mike figured it right this time. Technology's premier gun-jumper calculated his handicap correctly for the race he won Monday, and was still leading the boxing coach when he struck the tape.

Technology's track specialist gave a reporter of The Tech an exclusive interview after the race. "Well, what do you think of Mike now?" he asked him. "There's nothing like a little revenge once in a while," he continued. "Of course Boutelier beat me right the time we ran last fall, but the distance was too long. "But this time I got him. The funny part of it was, that instead of him nearly catching up to me,—I ran away from him. He gained on me for the first 20 yards,—until I got running, you know,—but after that it was easy."

Mike Jumps the Gun
Trus to form, each contestant jumped the gun several times in his eagerness to show the other up. Mike, through long experience, had the edge on his rival in these preliminaries. A cantankerous starting pistol added to the troubles of getting the contest under way, but the gun finally barked and the runners bounded down the 50 yard stretch to the tape.

Mike has his own way of doping out handicaps and has been scarcely known to fail to ask for just what he needs to win. When Mike raced Bout last Field Day, it was for a longer distance, and under protest. Mike said at the time, however, that he had put aside personal consideration in the matter, for he knew, he said, that if he failed to run it would spoil the whole Field Day. It was in this race that Boutelier left him miles behind.

But now that he has beaten his rival, Mike is thinking seriously of retiring again.

TENNIS MEN SOON TO PLAY OUTSIDE

Round Robin Will Be Played to Determine Rating of the Team

As soon as the weather permits, the tennis men will get on the outdoor courts, and practice will be under way in full swing. The weather man has been especially tricky this year but he gives indications of settling down now, and giving us some real tennis weather. The tennis squad is all prepared to get down to work, so as to be in trim for the first match which is scheduled for the 25th of this month.

A number of the clubs have reported that their tennis courts will soon be in condition to play on, and the squad expects to take advantage of this as soon as possible. The management plans to be able to have the use of the Jarvis Field Courts for playing off some of the elimination matches. As only a short time remains before the first match, the men will have to be prompt in playing off their sets.

Men to Be Rated
A round robin will be played off and the men on the varsity team picked and rated by this means. The squad members will play off the match with their man as soon as possible and the scores recorded. The first match is with the Harvard Graduate School.

Although the indoor tennis court has been a great help in allowing the players to get in some preliminary practice, real progress will be shown when the men get on the outdoor courts. The hangar gym has been in such constant demand that it is very hard to work in convenient times to practice. The track men have it from 4-6 now, so the tennis men have to use it from 6 o'clock on. On Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays the racqueters can use the gym from 6-8. In order to be able to have the use of the hangar for the evening, it must be in constant use up to 10 o'clock.

The freshmen candidates will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon to hear the plans for the coming season. All men interested in coming out for the freshman team are urged to give their names to Manager Littlefield in the A. A. office. A tournament will determine the team and as soon as the courts are in condition the matches will be well under way.

TWO MORE MEETS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Inter-Team Meet Last Saturday Brought Out Biggest Number Yet

CAPT. ART SMITH AND DAVIDSON TO LEAD MEN

Meets Prove Very Valuable in Bringing Out the New Track Men

The inter-team meet held last Saturday between the varsity and the frosh squads was a great success as far as helping the team was concerned. There was the biggest turnout in Institute history for the meet and every man who was out got his chance to perform. The meet gave the coach an excellent opportunity to look over his material and find out what the men could do in competition. In this regard, the results were even better than expected. The number of men out were far in excess of any other meet that has ever been held among the men at the Institute and the performances turned in were very pleasing to Coach Kanaly.

The frosh came through in several of the events and showed that they have some men who will be a big help to next year's varsity. They have some men in the middle distance events who are very fast and will fill up the vacancies that are going to be left this year.

Bill Gurney Back
Bill Gurney is out again and is doing the quarter in his old form. There is plenty of material out for this event and there promises to be a mighty good man representing the Institute in this event in the coming meets.

The field events drew out a number of men in the meet. The high jump will be well taken care of with Greenough, McArdle and Drew doing some good work. These men provide plenty of competition between themselves and the man that gets the first place on the team has a tough job on his hands in beating up these two first.

Howard Dexter is continuing in good form in the weight events and with a couple more men out of the bunch that are out will take care of this end of the game in good fashion. The meet last Saturday was such a success that Coach Kanaly has planned two dual meets for next Saturday. Two teams will be chosen from each squad and they will take part in the meets as last week over the shortened distances.

Varsity Teams to Compete
The varsity teams will be captained and chosen by Captain Art Smith and Howard Dexter, while the frosh will be led by their captain, Davidson, and Giff Symonds. There is plenty of talent for the two leaders of each squad to pick from and the meet promises to be even better than the one of last week. The teams showed mighty good spirit and good work in the first meet and it would not do for them to slip now, so the meet will call forth the best efforts that the men can put into them. Many of the events will draw out some rivals and it will be a big factor in showing who is doing the best work in each event.

The meet Saturday will be the last chance that the men will have to get auto competition before the interclass games which will be held a week from Friday, during Junior Week. The entries for this meet are being received now and there ought to be a good bunch entered in this annual classic. There is plenty of rivalry amongst the classes and they will all try to put the best team possible on the field and bring home the bacon.

DAVIDSON IS CHOSEN FROSH TRACK CAPTAIN

Maurice Davidson, crack relay and middle distance runner of the freshman class, was elected this week to lead the yearling runners for the rest of the season. Dave established himself with the field-day relay quartet last fall, and has been a consistent point winner in the meets on the boards this winter.

The new captain got his preliminary training at Medford high school, where his record for the 1000 yards is still on the books. Under Frank Kanaly's tutelage, Davidson has developed into one of the best middle distance prospects turned up in a freshman class for several seasons, and his work rates him as valuable prospect for next year.

OVER THE PLATE

Harrison and Cotter seem to be good prospects for the freshman team. Harrison is out for the pitching staff. Cotter is trying out for the infield and he played on the Andover team when he was there.

Ran Giles and Stewart Lankton are two good prospects for third base for the Juniors and they fill a vacancy that was expected to cause trouble due to the leaving of Stoop Clark.

Ed Murphy, captain of the rifle team, is out for the Soph ball team and he is a good hitter. He will probably be used in the infield.

Ted Storb was working out at shortstop for the Seniors yesterday and he seems to cover the position well. Frank Knight is at second and nothing gets by him.

Bill Brown, who has been working out at shortstop for the 1925 team, will probably be used as a pitcher this year and this will give the Soph team three pitchers to use.

Sophs Pick Captain

The Sophomore baseball team elected Dave Peene captain for this season at a meeting held Monday afternoon during practice. Dave played first base last year for the frosh and he was also captain of the freshman hockey team. He played on the hockey team this year and was one of the best offence men on the team. It is expected that he will hold down the first sack for the Sophomores.

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